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eTNS CARES STUDY

Investigating an Experimental ADHD Treatment in Children on the Autism Spectrum

Researchers want to learn if trigeminal nerve stimulation can help reduce ADHD symptoms in autistic children.

What will families be asked to do?

- Over 8–12 weeks, families attend 4–5 in-person visits at UCSF Mission Bay, complete a 6-week daily diary, and participate in 4 remote interviews.
- Caregiver(s) will help their child apply a sticky patch to their forehead nightly for active or placebo treatment, based on their random group assignment.
- Families starting with placebo may join the active treatment later with the same time commitment.

Who can join?

Children 7-14 years old who may have autism + ADHD and an accompanying caregiver may join. Children must be willing to participate and able to communicate discomfort.

Each family could earn up to \$250.

Interested? Scan the QR code or email jazzy.benes@ucsf.edu for more information.

